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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

The Advisory Action dated April 27, 2007 and the final Office Action mailed June 14, 2006 have been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks. Entry of this response is respectfully requested to place the application in condition for allowance. This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is being filed as a submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. In view of the Notice of Appeal filed December 14, 2006, a request for a four (4)-month extension of time accompanies this response.